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In the Application of:

STEPHEN M. ALLEN ET AL.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5337

APPLICATION NO.: 10/003,392

CASE NO.: BB1463

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FOR: FRUCTAN BIOSYNTHETIC  
ENZYMES

EXAMINER: KALLIS, RUSSELL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows  
and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begin on page 3.